

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): A communications system, comprising:

a plurality of vehicles;

a plurality of web cameras, each of said cameras being disposed in one of said vehicles and being active when the vehicle is running;

means for transmitting information from said vehicles via a wireless network, said transmitted information including video information from said web cameras;

a server for receiving the video information and displaying a plurality of images;

and

further comprising means for turning said web camera off when said vehicle is within a predetermined distance of a location designated by the vehicle's owner.

Claim 7 (original): The communications system according to claim 6, wherein said server displays a predetermined image in place of said web camera video when said web camera is turned off.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): The communications system according to claim 6, further comprising means for determining said vehicles' locations and wherein said transmitted information includes information on said vehicles' locations.

Claim 11 (previously presented) A communications system, comprising:

- a plurality of vehicles;

- a plurality of web cameras, each of said cameras being disposed in one of said vehicles and being active when the vehicle is running;

- means for transmitting information from said vehicles via a wireless network, said transmitted information including video information from said web cameras and an identifier for each of said web cams and wherein said transmitted information includes an identifier for each of said vehicle web cams;

- means for determining said vehicles' locations and wherein said transmitted information includes information on said vehicles' locations;

- a server for receiving the video information and providing a plurality of images for viewing by a plurality of communication system users wherein said server is operable to display the location and identifier for each web cam; and

- means for turning said web camera off when said vehicle is within a predetermined distance of a location designated by the vehicle's owner.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method for collecting, organizing, and displaying video information from a plurality of sources, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of web cams, each of said web cams being disposed in a vehicle and being operable only when said vehicle is operating and being operable to communicate video information;

transmitting said video information from each of said web cams, via a wireless network, to a server;

collecting and organizing the transmitted video information;

collecting further information specific to said vehicle and said vehicle web cam, said further information comprising: vehicle location, vehicle speed, and camera orientation;

transmitting said further information to said server; and

displaying the collected and organized video information together with said further information on a web page.

Claim 13 (cancelled):

Claim 14 (cancelled):

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method according to claim 12, comprising the further steps of:

inputting user-selected parameters for desired web camera displays;

searching said further information to determine which of said web cams satisfy said user-selected parameters; and,

permitting display of video information from said web cams satisfying said user-selected parameters.

Claim 16 (original): The method according to claim 12, comprising the further steps of:

associating an individual identifier with each web cam;

transmitting said individual identifier to the server together with said video information;

permitting a user to search for a desired individual identifier such that video information from the web cam having said individual identifier is displayed.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method according to claim 12, comprising the further steps of:

searching said further information to identify vehicles in a desired geographic location and,

displaying video information from web cams in said desired geographic location.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method according to claim 12, comprising the further steps of:

inputting a first geographic location and a second geographic location;

searching said further information to identify vehicles in a desired range of geographic locations between the first geographic location and the second geographic

location,

organizing the video information corresponding to said identified vehicles; and,
displaying said video information such that the video information is shown
sequentially from said first geographic location to said second geographic location.

Claims 19 - 30 (cancelled)